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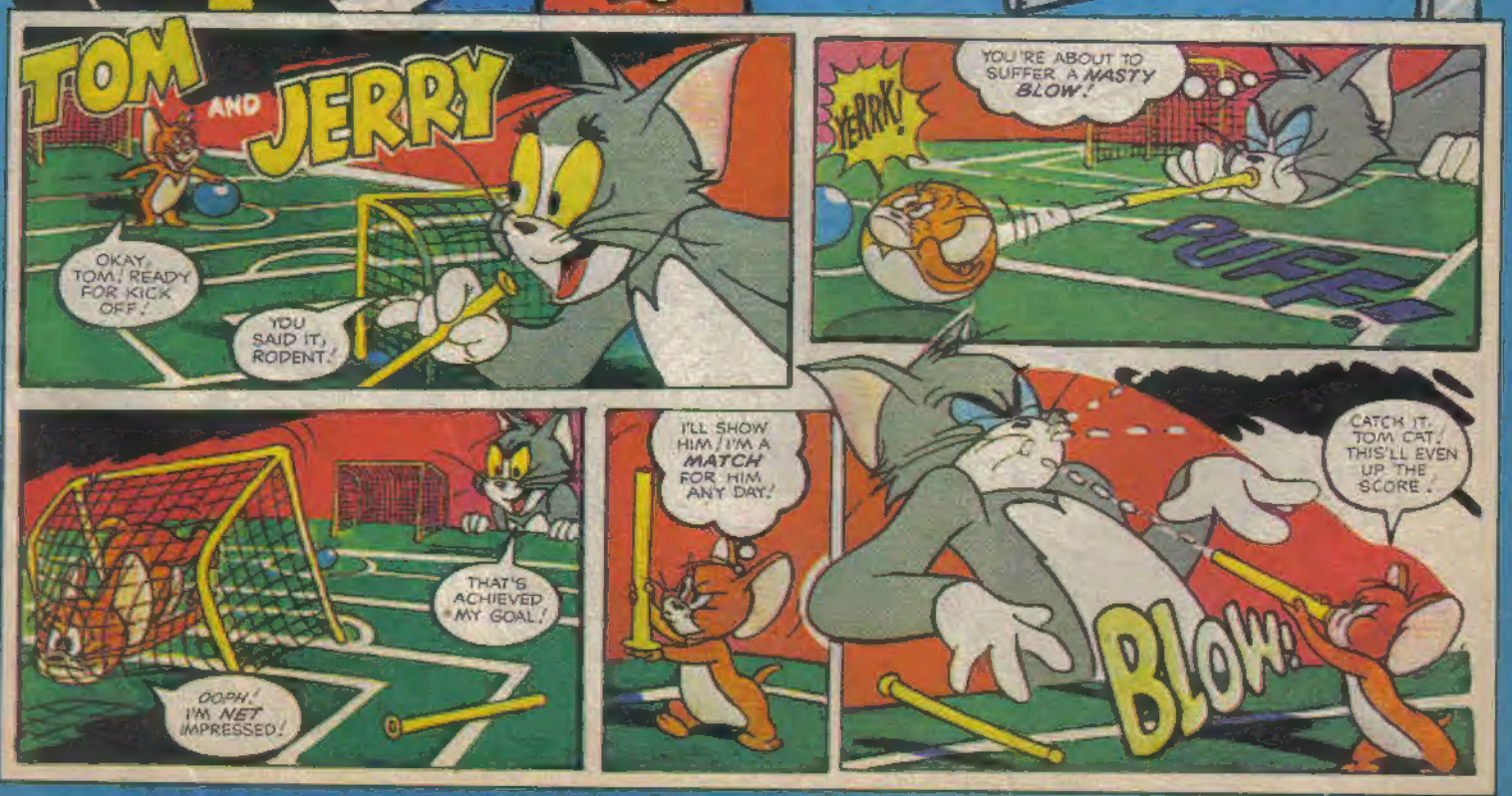
TOM AND JERRY
OKAY, TOM! READY FOR KICK OFF!
YOU SAID IT, RODENT!
YOU'RE ABOUT TO SUFFER A NASTY BLOW!
YERRK!
PUFF!
THAT'S ACHIEVED MY GOAL!
OOPH! I'M NET IMPRESSED!
I'LL SHOW HIM! I'M A MATCH FOR HIM ANY DAY!
CATCH IT, TOM CAT, THIS'LL EVEN UP THE SCORE.
BLOW!

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GRRRR! THESE BELLOWS WILL PUT THE WIND UP JERRY...
ULP!
HELLO! THAT HOOVER COULD HELP ME MAKE A CLEAN GET-AWAY!
THERE YOU ARE, RODENT! YOU'LL SOON BELLOW, WHEN I... EH?
WRONG, TOM! I'M READY FOR A SHOW-DOWN, OR SHOULD I SAY...
NNNNNGH!
WHOOSH!
SMACK!
...BLOW-DOWN!?
BUT...
SUCK
HUH?
GRRR! THIS HOOVER WORKS BOTH WAYS, JERRY...
SEE WHAT I MEAN? SO LONG, SUCKER!
OOPS!
NEXT MINUTE...
I'LL JUST EMPTY OUT THE HOOVER BAG, AND THAT RODENT'LL SOON BE SO MUCH DUST, TOO... EH?
TOM!
GRRR! MAKE A MESS OF MY FLOOR, WOULD YOU?
B-BUT, MAID...!
OUT AND STAY OUT, YOU SCRUFFY MOG!
OOOOOOMPH!
LOOKS LIKE MAID'S PUTTING THE BOOT IN, AFTER TOM PUT HIS FOOT IN IT! TEE-HEE-HEE!

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BASIL BRUSH

POST OFFICE
JOLLY NICE OF AUNTIE TO SEND THAT POSTAL ORDER FOR MY BIRTHDAY!

LET'S HAVE A SLAP-UP MEAL IN THIS POSH RESTAURANT, CHUMMERS!
GOOD IDEA, GUV!
Le Swizz Rest

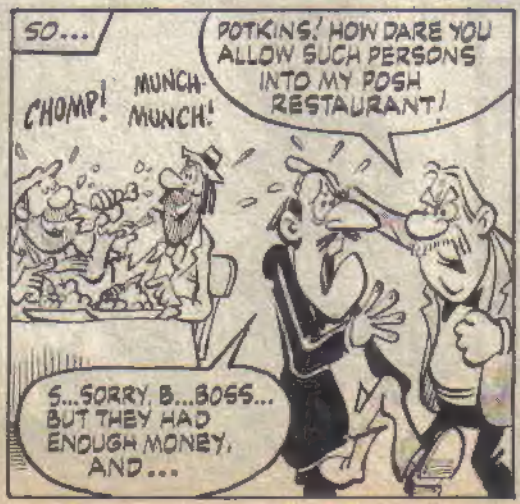
BUT...
SORRY! NO DOGS ALLOWED!
DOG? HOW DARE YOU! I'M A GENTLEMAN FOX!
ANYWAY, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO TURN PEOPLE OUT OF RESTAURANTS!
PEOPLE, YES, BUT YOU'RE NOT PEOPLE!
OUT!
GRRR! I'LL GET EVEN WITH HIM!

SCUSE ME SIR – 'AVE YOU THE PRICE OF A MEAL FOR A POOR TRAMP?
CERTAINLY!

WHY DON'T YOU DINE IN THERE – AND TAKE YOUR PAL!
Le Swiz
COR! THANKS!

THIS SHOULD BE FUN, CHUMMERS!

GET OUT! WE DON'T SERVE TRAMPS!
YOU CAN'T TURN US OUT! WE'VE GOT MONEY TO PAY FOR OUR GRUB!


SO...
CHOMP!
MUNCH-MUNCH!
POTKINS! HOW DARE YOU ALLOW SUCH PERSONS INTO MY POSH RESTAURANT!
S...SORRY, B...BOSS... BUT THEY HAD ENOUGH MONEY, AND...

YOU'RE FIRED!
AND WE'VE STILL ENOUGH MONEY FOR A CHINESE TAKE-AWAY MEAL!
THAT SNOOTY WAITER HAS BEEN KICKED OUT!

BARNEY BEAR

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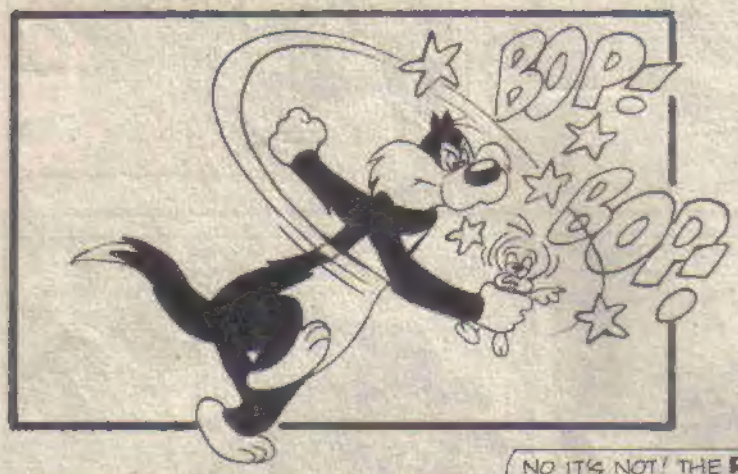
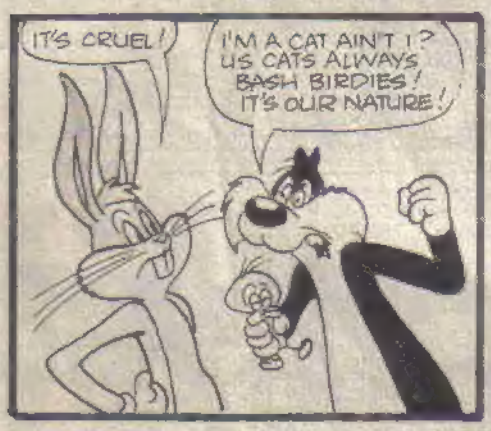
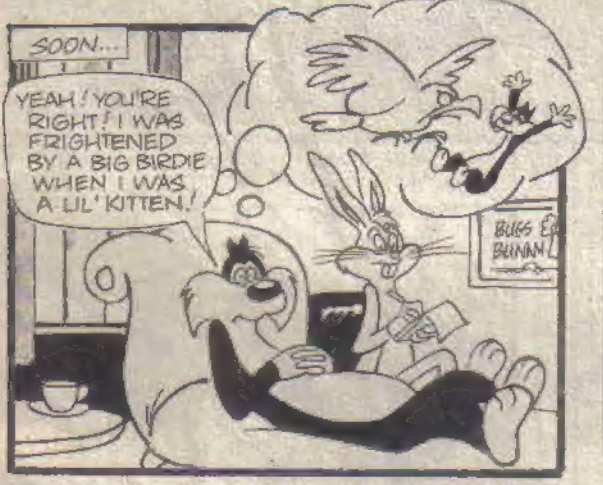
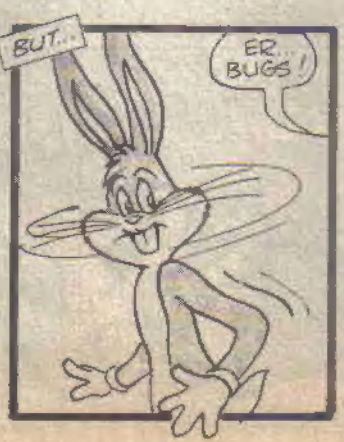
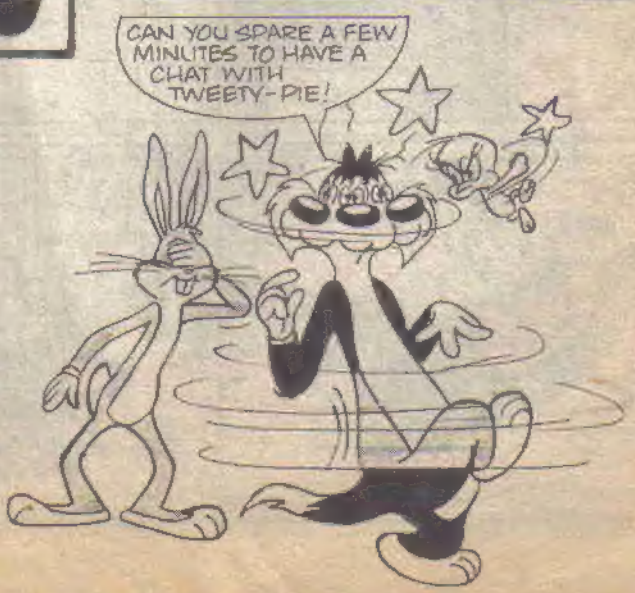
The BUGS BUNNY show











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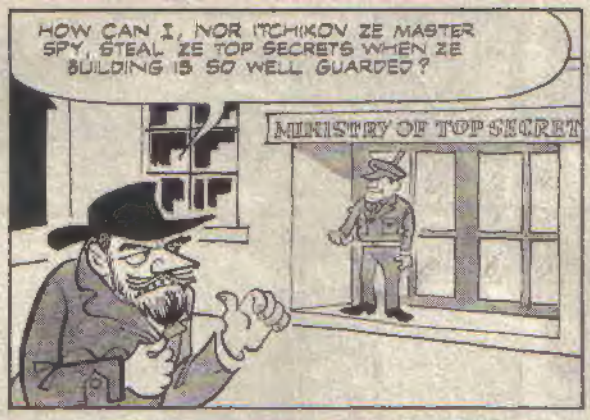
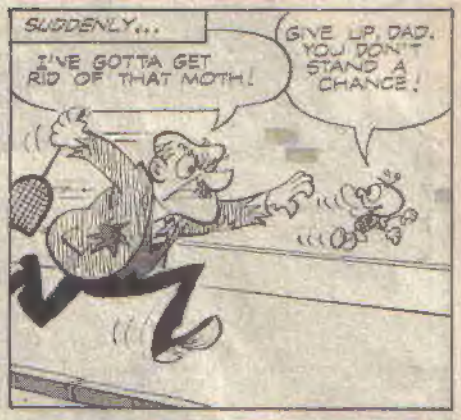
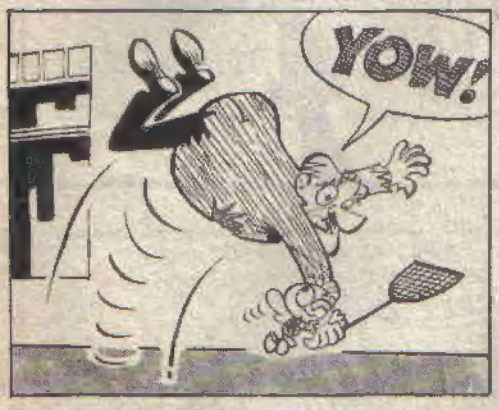
MIGHTY MOTH


HOW CAN I, IVOR ITCHIKOV ZE MASTER SPY, STEAL ZE TOP SECRETS WHEN ZE BUILDING IS SO WELL GUARDED?
MINISTRY OF TOP SECRET


SUDDENLY...
I'VE GOTTA GET RID OF THAT MOTH!
GIVE UP, DAD. YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!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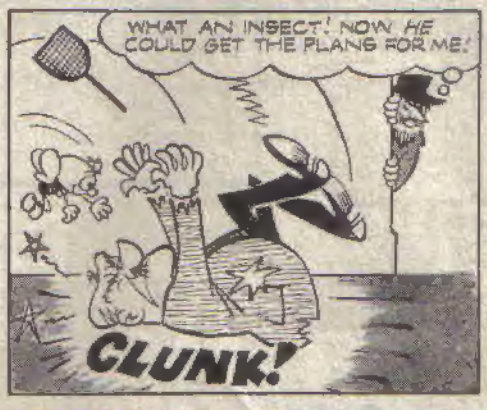

WHAT AN INSECT! NOW HE COULD GET THE PLANS FOR ME!
CLUNK!

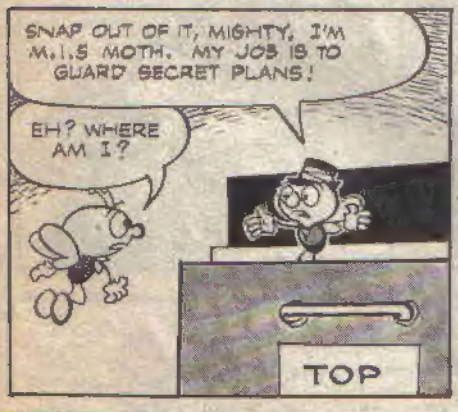
I'LL GIVE YOU £50 FOR ZAT MOTH!
YOU'RE WELCOME BUT YOU'LL NEVER CATCH HIM!

OH, NO? ONE WHIFF OF THIS GAS AND HE WILL DO EXACTLY AS I SAY!

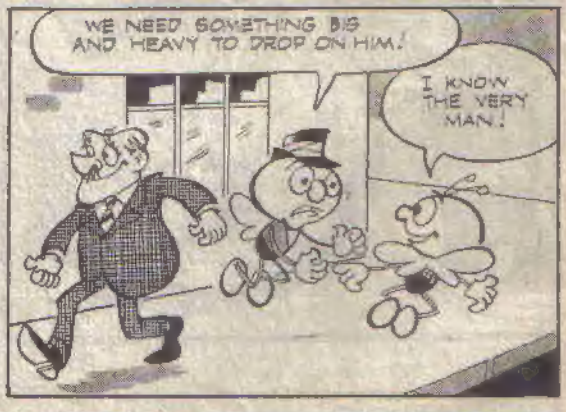
OH, BOY! I'LL BE OFF TO BUY A NEW SUIT WITH THIS MONEY!
YOU WILL NOW GO INTO ZE MINISTRY OF TOP SECRETS AND STEAL ZE TOP SECRET PLANS FROM ZE FILE MARKED TOP SECRET!

I MUST DO AS HE COMMANDS. I'LL GET IN UNDER THE DOOR!

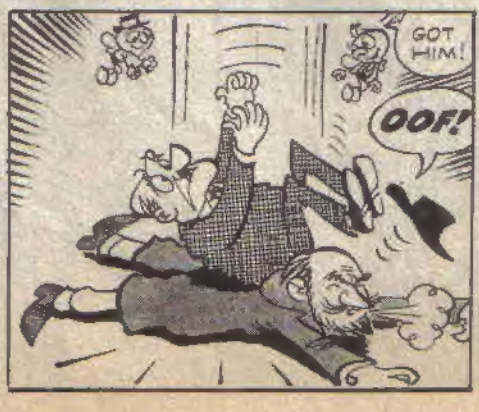
HERE IS THE FILE!
TOP SECRET

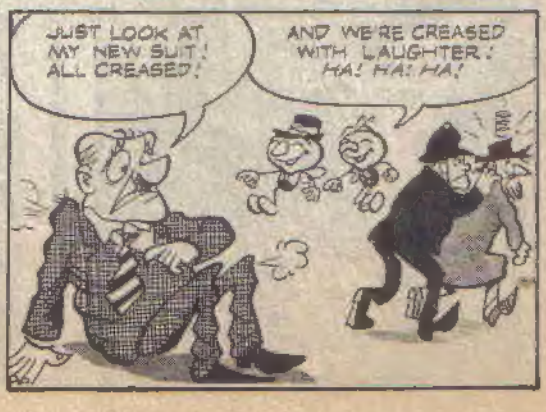

SNAP OUT OF IT, MIGHTY. I'M M.I.5 MOTH. MY JOB IS TO GUARD SECRET PLANS!
EH? WHERE AM I?
TOP

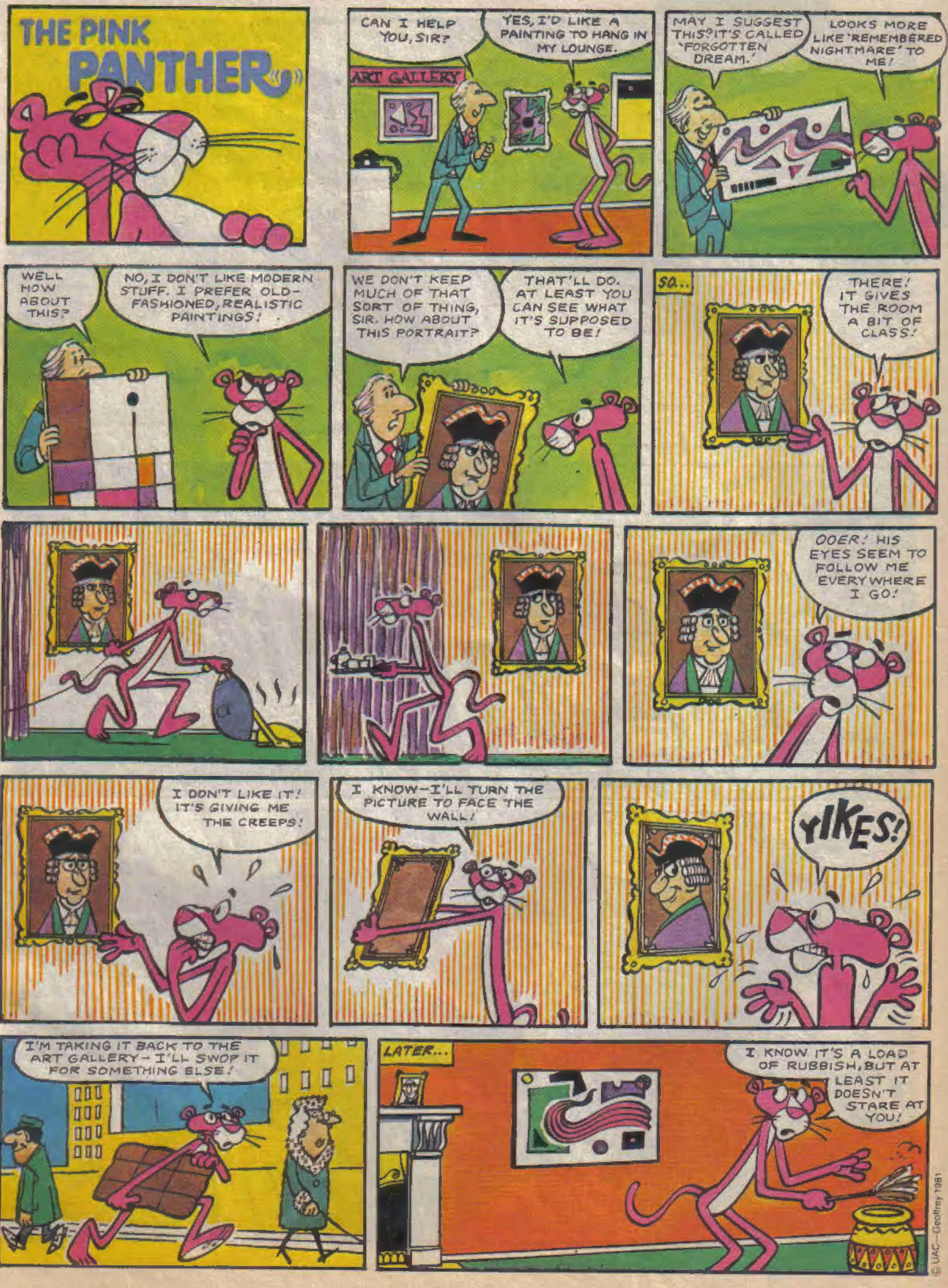
WE'VE GOT TO CAPTURE THAT SPY!
ZE GAME IS UP! I'M OFF!


WE NEED SOMETHING BIG AND HEAVY TO DROP ON HIM!
I KNOW THE VERY MAN!

SO...
HELP!


GOT HIM!
OOF!


JUST LOOK AT MY NEW SUIT! ALL CREASED!
AND WE'RE CREASED WITH LAUGHTER! HA! HA! HA!


THE PINK PANTHER
CAN I HELP YOU, SIR?
YES, I'D LIKE A PAINTING TO HANG IN MY LOUNGE.
ART GALLERY
MAY I SUGGEST THIS? IT'S CALLED 'FORGOTTEN DREAM.'
LOOKS MORE LIKE 'REMEMBERED NIGHTMARE' TO ME!
WELL HOW ABOUT THIS?
NO, I DON'T LIKE MODERN STUFF. I PREFER OLD-FASHIONED, REALISTIC PAINTINGS!
WE DON'T KEEP MUCH OF THAT SORT OF THING, SIR. HOW ABOUT THIS PORTRAIT?
THAT'LL DO. AT LEAST YOU CAN SEE WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE!
SO..
THERE! IT GIVES THE ROOM A BIT OF CLASS!
OOER! HIS EYES SEEM TO FOLLOW ME EVERYWHERE I GO!
I DON'T LIKE IT! IT'S GIVING ME THE CREEPS!
I KNOW—I'LL TURN THE PICTURE TO FACE THE WALL!
YIKES!
I'M TAKING IT BACK TO THE ART GALLERY—I'LL SWOP IT FOR SOMETHING ELSE!
LATER...
I KNOW IT'S A LOAD OF RUBBISH, BUT AT LEAST IT DOESN'T STARE AT YOU!
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BATTLE OF THE PLANETS
7-ZARK-7, HOW DID YOU...? AAAAAH!
GUARDS DEALT WITH, ZOLTAR!
G-FORCE'S ARCH ENEMY ZOLTAR MEANS TO REPLACE EARTH'S WATCH-DOG 7-ZARK-7, BY A ROBOT DOUBLE WHOM HE CONTROLS. AT THE ISLAND ENTRANCE TO CENTRE NEPTUNE...
WELL DONE, MY DEADLY DOUBLE! PROCEED TO CENTRE NEPTUNE'S ESCAPE HATCH. THE GUARDS WILL RECALL NOTHING!
7-ZARK-7 IS NEXT TARGET! IMMOBILISE...
MEANWHILE...
NO ZOLTAR ACTIVITY AT ALL IN Z SECTOR.
LIKE THEY USED TO SAY IN OLD WESTERNS, IT'S TOO QUIET!
TELL CAPTAIN ANDERSON WE'RE RETURNING TO BASE. I FEEL UNEASY.
PERHAPS WE ALL NEED A TONIC.

ANXIETY QUITE UNNECESSARY. YOUR REAL REASON IS TO LAZE AND SUNBATHE ON ISLAND. JOKE! HEE-HEE!
CHEEKY ANDROID!
ALL CIRCUITS IMMOBILISED! BOTH DUMMIES KAPUT!
CAPTAIN ANDERSON ENTERS...
7-ZARK-7, WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?... OHHH!
INSIDE PHOENIX...
CALLING G-FORCE! EMERGENCY IN FAR SECTOR Z-BETA! INVESTIGATE.
ASK HIM WHERE OUR SUNTAN LOTION IS.
STUPID REMARKS NOT UNDERSTOOD! INVESTIGATE STATED AREA IMMEDIATELY. OVER AND OUT!
THAT'S STRANGE... 7-ZARK-7 COULDN'T RECALL HIS OWN JOKE. SOMETHING'S WRONG! WE'RE RETURNING AT ONCE TO CENTRE NEPTUNE!
IS THIS A TRAP? SEE NEXT WEEK.
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VIDEO EXTRA

Did you know that in a few years time, your TV set will be able to pick up pictures beamed directly from space satellites? And that is just one of the things in store for you in the TV future. But let's look at what your TV is offering you right now.

As I expect you know, TV pictures are sent, like radio signals, through the air. But have you heard of the other way of sending signals – down the telephone wires? That's right, a new gadget called Prestel actually sends pictures and other information directly down the telephone line. Anyone with a Prestel adapted TV set can receive these pictures. At the moment only a very few people use Prestel, but all this is going to change in the next few years, as every new set sold will be designed to receive Prestel signals.

Yet another way of sending pictures is Teletext. This works by sending a 'piggy-back' signal on top of the normal TV signal. Like Prestel, it uses simple shapes and words. The Teletext systems, Ceefax from the B.B.C. and Oracle from ITV, offer a range of information services presented like a magazine, on

pages. You can read the latest news bulletin, find out the sports results as well as amusing yourself with games, puzzles – and even video jokes! Teletext TV sets are already appearing in the shops and are the most advanced sets you get. See our special competition for further details.

Should you want to watch your favourite TV show but you have to go out, there's already a way to make a recording of it. Just like recording sound, special video tape recorders also record the pictures. When you get home again, just rewind the video and settle down to watch the programme you missed. Most modern video recorders can be set to record a programme at any time you choose through a special built-in clock. Some machines will even record one channel while you watch the other. No more waiting for the TV companies to repeat them, watch your favourites if and when you like!

You can also rent or buy a recording of your favourite film. Over 3000 films are now available and libraries have been set up where you can borrow video tapes

instead of books. At the moment all this can be quite expensive, so don't expect to find it in your Christmas stocking! However, as these machines become more common, the prices will come down.

Already, small powerful computers can be fitted to your TV set, as well as a host of different TV games, video tape recorders, Prestel and Teletext and, before much longer, Space TV. One day, when someone asks you "What's on the other channel?" you'll have to think very hard, because there is likely to be simply hundreds of programmes to watch.

WIN A BRAND NEW TELETEXT TV!

SIX TO BE WON!

TV Comic, with the help of Rediffusion Ltd., can offer you the telly of your dreams! This TVRM (Television Receiver/Monitor) represents the very latest developments in TV technology for ordinary people. Not only has it superb colour due to it's unique colour balancing device, but it is also able to receive Teletext, that is Ceefax and Oracle – the information systems looked at in this week's article. It can take all sorts of TV games, a video cassette recorder or even a home computer! Just plug them in at the back. Also with this set you get a modern stand and remote control switch, so you can change from television to Teletext without leaving your armchair. It really is the most up to the minute, stylish set you could own!

All you have to do is decide whether the sentences listed below are true or false. If you have been reading TV Comic over the last two weeks, you should already know the answers.

True or False?

1 Video shooting games use air guns . . . . . TRUE FALSE

2. You can watch a programme on one channel and record a programme on another channel at the same time ..... TRUE/FALSE

3 Over 6000 films are now available on tape cassette form . . . . . TRUE FALSE

4 A colour TV Game will show in Colour even on a black and white set . . . . . TRUE FALSE

5. Prestel sends pictures and information through telephone wires . . . . . TRUE/FALSE

6 You can use your video to help improve your spelling . . . . . TRUE FALSE

NAME ..... **AGE** .....

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Send your completed entry form to. TVRM COMPETITION. P.O Box 91, London W2 1EP. To arrive not later than Friday 4th December 1981.

Rules
The winners will be the senders of the first six correct entries, drawn from the postbag on the closing date. The closing date is 4th December 1981. The Editor's decisions are final and no correspondence can be entered into.

1
START
2
DANGER! PARKED CARS – KEEP MOVING ON
Follow the Green
8
IF TRAFFIC IS COMING LET IT PASS
7
Danger
-and cross
9
WHEN THERE IS NO TRAFFIC NEAR . . .
10
. . . WALK STRAIGHT ACROSS

3
FIND A SAFE PLACE TO CROSS
4
Danger
Cross Droid
5
THEN STOP NEAR THE KERB
6
LOOK ALL ROUND AND LISTEN
the road safely
11
KEEP LOOKING AND LISTENING ALL THE TIME
12
SAFELY ACROSS
WELL DONE!
ALWAYS USE THE GREEN CROSS CODE
BECAUSE I WON'T BE THERE WHEN YOU CROSS THE ROAD

The BISTO KIDS
IF A TOOTH CAME OUT WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG I'D PUT IT UNDER THE DOORMAT THE NEXT MORNING THE FAIRIES HAD TAKEN IT AWAY AND LEFT FIVE PENCE!
EH?
YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN FAIRIES! DO YOU?
OF COURSE!
HA-HA!
LATER
I CAN PROVE I'M RIGHT! THERE'S A FAIRY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GARDEN!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
WELL COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. BUT TIP-TOE AND WHISPER!
SHE'S RIGHT! THERE'S A FAIRY DANCING ON THE TOADSTOOL!
HERE COME SOME MORE FAIRIES FROM THE LITTLE FAIRY HOUSE!
THEY WANT TO DANCE AS WELL!
BUT THE FIRST FAIRY DOESN'T WANT THEM TO
NOW THERE'S A PUNCH-UP!
AHH! BISTO!
LET'S GO!
LATER
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
MMMM! THAT WAS DELICIOUS! BYE!
I THINK THERE COULD BE ONE OR TWO TEETH MISSING AMONG THE FAIRIES SO I'M GOING TO LEAVE FIVE PENCE UNDER THEIR DOOR MAT!

The Insetor
WHAT'S THE IDEA PLAYING SILLY GAMES? THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE!
NO THERE ISN'T, CHIEF! THERE HASN'T BEEN A SINGLE CRIME REPORTED ALL MORNING!
WELL GO OUT AND LOOK FOR IT! THERE'S SURE TO BE SOMETHING HAPPENING OUT THERE!
SO
?
POLICE!
GOSH! IT'S YOUNG KEVIN FROM NEXT DOOR
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
THIS KID HAS PINCHED CONKERS FROM MY TREE!
BUT WE ALL TOOK CONKERS WHEN WE WERE YOUNG
I DIDN'T INSIST YOU TAKE HIM IN!
OKAY! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE CONKERS AS EVIDENCE!
I ONLY PICKED THEM OFF THE GROUND. I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO, AND...
DON'T WORRY, KEVIN
POLICE STATION
SOON.
INSPECTOR, I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO STOP PLAYING SILLY GAMES!
WE'RE NOT PLAYING SILLY GAMES, CHIEF. WE'RE JUST GETTING RID OF THE EVIDENCE!
CRACK!
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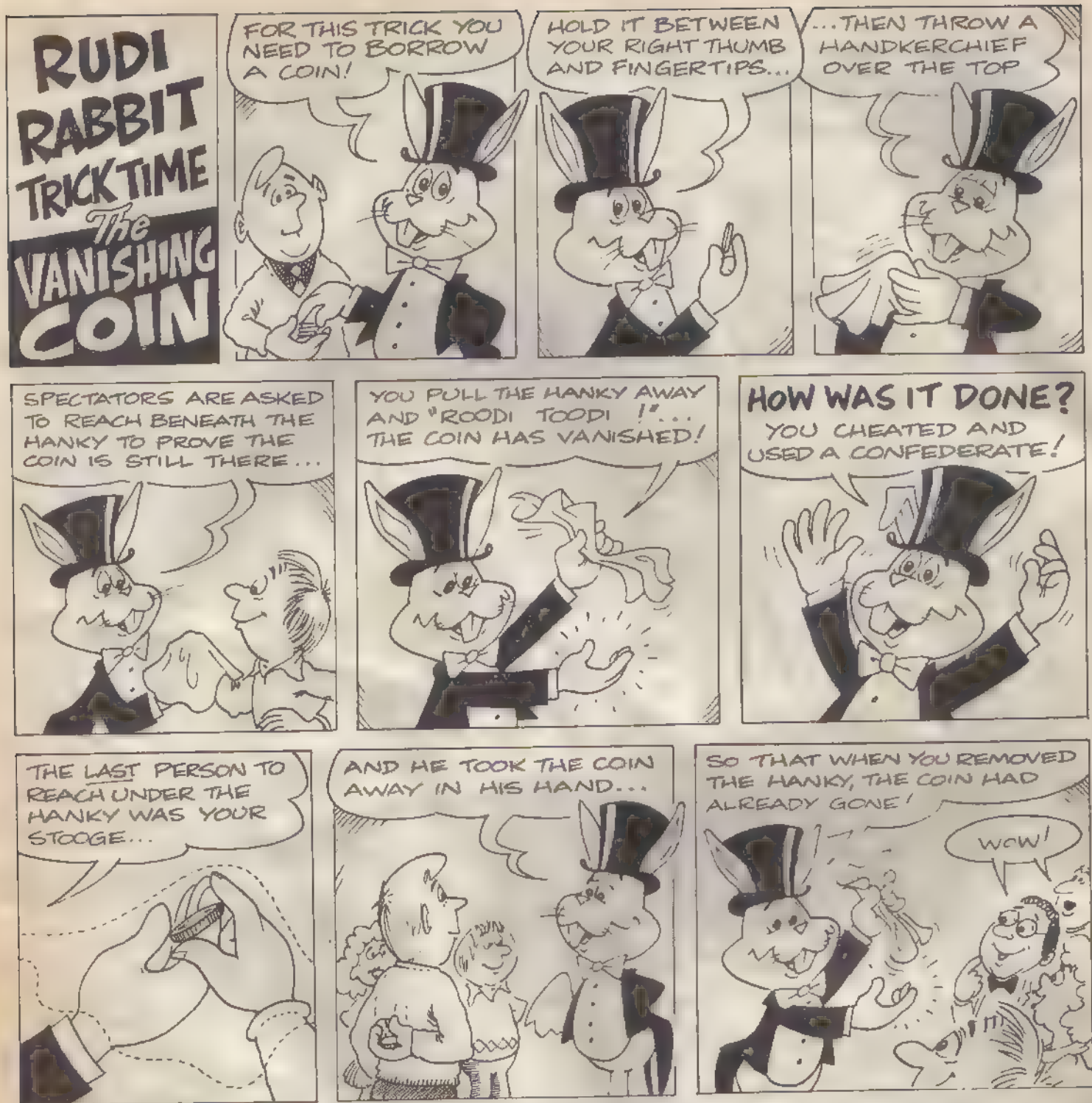
RUDI RABBIT TRICK TIME
The VANISHING COIN


FOR THIS TRICK YOU NEED TO BORROW A COIN!
HOLD IT BETWEEN YOUR RIGHT THUMB AND FINGERTIPS...
...THEN THROW A HANDKERCHIEF OVER THE TOP
SPECTATORS ARE ASKED TO REACH BENEATH THE HANKY TO PROVE THE COIN IS STILL THERE...
YOU PULL THE HANKY AWAY AND "ROODI TOODI !"... THE COIN HAS VANISHED!
HOW WAS IT DONE?
YOU CHEATED AND USED A CONFEDERATE!
THE LAST PERSON TO REACH UNDER THE HANKY WAS YOUR STOOGE...
AND HE TOOK THE COIN AWAY IN HIS HAND...
SO THAT WHEN YOU REMOVED THE HANKY, THE COIN HAD ALREADY GONE!
WOW!

ADVERTISEMENT

Hi There!

Christmas will soon be here and I imagine that all you Mad Hatter Magic Club members will be preparing your tricks ready to perform to friends and relatives over the holiday period. Remember to practise hard before showing tricks to anyone so that everything that you do runs smoothly.

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For this month's offer we have had some special Rudi Rabbit T-Shirts printed. They are available in sizes 24", 26", 28", 30" and 32", and the picture is printed in red and black on a white T-Shirt. The price inclusive of postage and packing is only £2.75. Just use the handy order coupon, state the size that you require, and get your order to us quickly if you want delivery by Christmas.

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LETTERS

Dear Editor,
I would like to tell you how I got my gerbil. One day I went to a fayre with my nan and won a goldfish. I took it home and a few weeks later it died. (*So much for your personal charm! – Ed*) Well, next day my dad took me to his work and when I came home that evening mum said, "Go and look in the spare bedroom." So I did and there was a gerbil! I called it Sparky because it is alive and with it.
P.S. I think a gerbil is better than a goldfish.

From Isobel Davis, Essex.

Not if you grill them!

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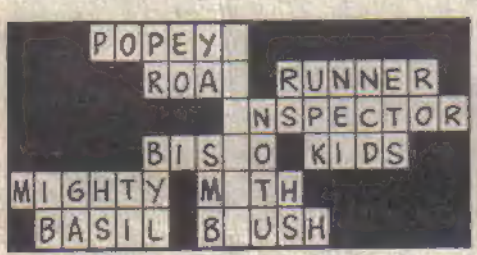
Find the missing word.



from Tommy Conroy, Stockport.

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Dear Editor,
My little sister who is six is very funny, she has just started to read by herself, but she is always getting her words jumbled up and it makes me laugh. The other day when we went to change our books at the library, Lorraine was having a quick glance through 'Peter and the Wolf'. It was very quiet when Lorraine shouted "Jacqueline, how do you say G.U.L.P? Is it gulp or glup?" Everybody burst out laughing, even the girl who stamps our tickets had to laugh. I thought we were going to get told off but we did not.

Love, Jacqueline Taylor, Blackburn.

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Dear Editor,
During the school holidays my sister bought a pencil case from W. H. Smith. The material on the pencil case looked just like carpet. I decided to copy her and buy one, but when I asked her how much she paid for it, she said 50p per yard!

From Sharon Francis, London E7.

★STAR LETTER

Dear Editor,
One night my daddy and Uncle Brian went to a fancy dress party and so did my mummy. As my daddy and Uncle Brian were crossing on the zebra cross-

ing, two old ladies in a car giggled at them because they were dressed up as Laurel and Hardy. So they raised their hats like Laurel and Hardy. They had their party at my Aunty Judy's house. (see picture above)

From Philip Quinton, Portsmouth.

"On Saturday we went to a wedding. It was my Uncle Stewart who was getting married to Jane. They got married in Falmouth at the parish church. My cousin was a bridesmaid. But, when they were saying their prayers the vicar knocked the candle over, luckily it was not lit but it hit the ground with a thump and we all had a good laugh."

From Susan George,
(Incomplete address)

It fell because no-one could hold a candle to Jane.

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Dear Ed,
One day when I wasn't well my mum called up to me that a little grey squirrel was on our fence so I got out of bed and looked out of my window. Then it went up the chestnut got a conker climbed down and ran away. The same thing happened the next day. Now we've only got one conker and I bet he will take this one as well!

From David Thomas, Berkshire.

Not if you get it first!

LAUGHS

What pie do you get in a zoo?
Answer: A Meringue-a-Tang!

From Jonathon Chretien, Romford.

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Doctor: You need glasses.
Patient: How did you know?
Doctor: I could tell as soon as you walked through the window!

From David Boydell, Leigh.

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There once was a man called Paul,
Who grew exceedingly tall,
When he got into bed,
He could stretch out his leg,
And turn off the light in the hall!

From R. Feltham, Cirencester.

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Kirstie: Did you know the Chinese have brought out a cover version of Adam and the Ants' 'Prince Charming?'
Friend: No, what's it called?
Kirstie: Prince Chow Mein!

From Kirstie Hills, Northfleet, Kent.

Kirstie tells us she thought of this joke during an art lesson, so now she's made some ***monet*** *from her* ***antics!***

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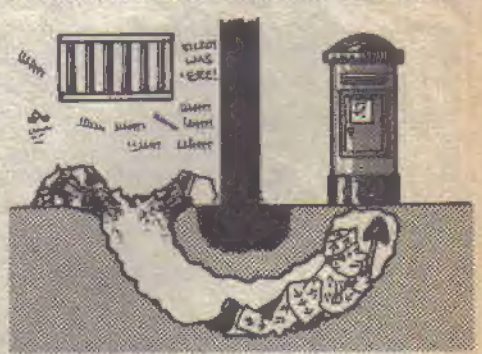

From Paul Lambert, Woking.

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Bugs Bunny: Why does a clock have a second hand?
Basil Brush: In case the first one drops off! Boom! Boom!

From John Mann, Glasgow.

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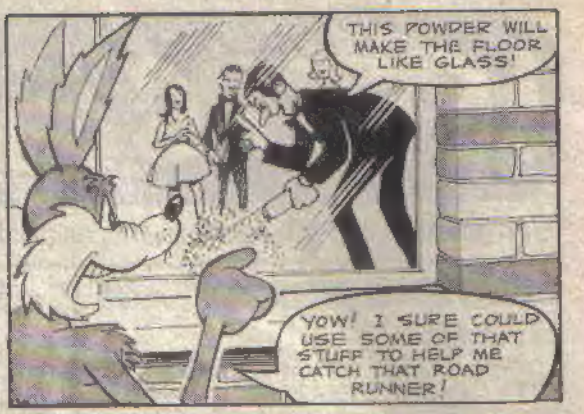

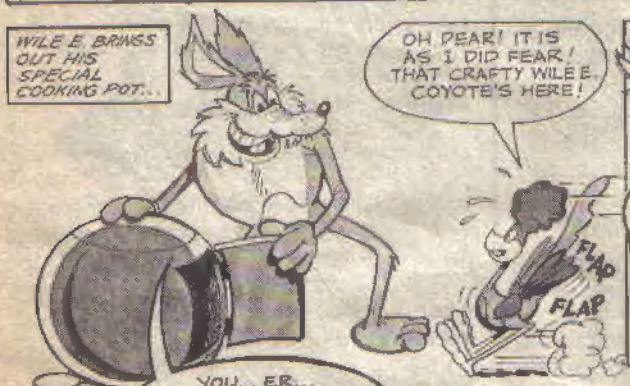

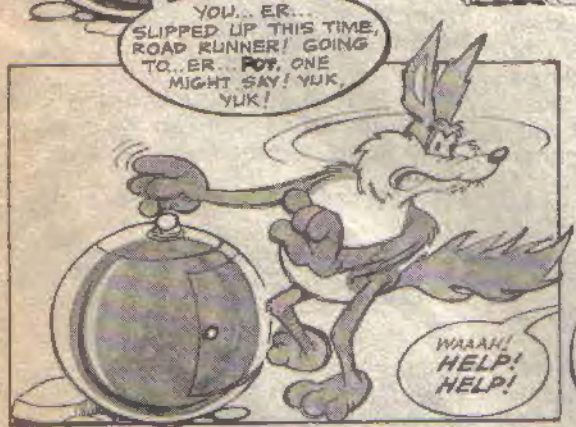

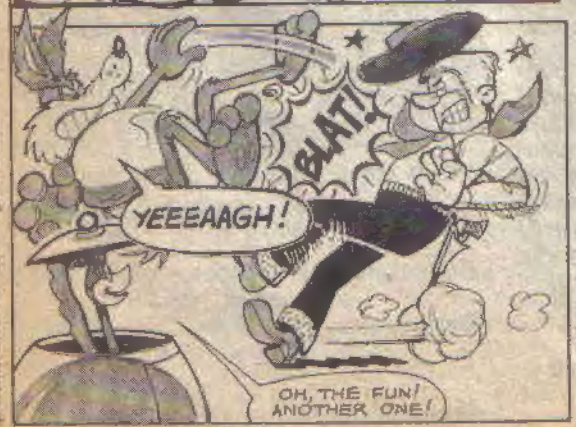

DANCE, YOU FOOL COYOTE— DANCE!
HELP! OOH! OOH! HELP!
ZIP!
ZING!
HIGHWAY DANCING'S SIMPLE STUFF— THANKS TO WILE E'S SLIPPERY STUFF! HO, HO!

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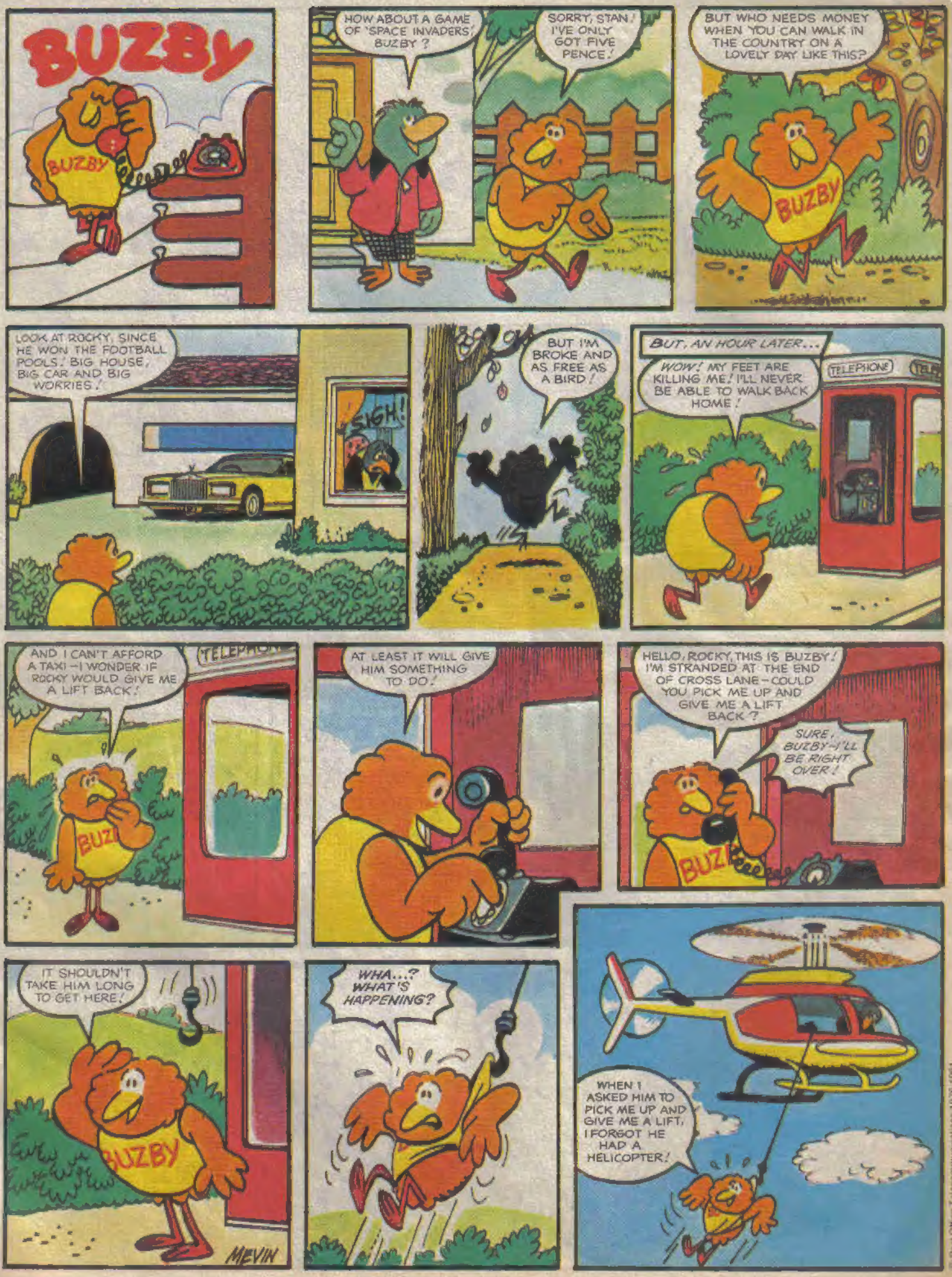
BUZBY
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HOW ABOUT A GAME OF 'SPACE INVADERS' BUZBY ?
SORRY, STAN! I'VE ONLY GOT FIVE PENCE!
BUT WHO NEEDS MONEY WHEN YOU CAN WALK IN THE COUNTRY ON A LOVELY DAY LIKE THIS?
BUZBY
LOOK AT ROCKY, SINCE HE WON THE FOOTBALL POOLS, BIG HOUSE, BIG CAR AND BIG WORRIES!
SIGH!
BUT I'M BROKE AND AS FREE AS A BIRD!
BUT, AN HOUR LATER...
WOW! MY FEET ARE KILLING ME! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO WALK BACK HOME!
TELEPHONE
AND I CAN'T AFFORD A TAXI – I WONDER IF ROCKY WOULD GIVE ME A LIFT BACK!
AT LEAST IT WILL GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO DO!
HELLO, ROCKY, THIS IS BUZBY! I'M STRANDED AT THE END OF CROSS LANE – COULD YOU PICK ME UP AND GIVE ME A LIFT BACK?
SURE, BUZBY – I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!
IT SHOULDN'T TAKE HIM LONG TO GET HERE!
BUZBY
MEVIN
WHA...? WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHEN I ASKED HIM TO PICK ME UP AND GIVE ME A LIFT, I FORGOT HE HAD A HELICOPTER!

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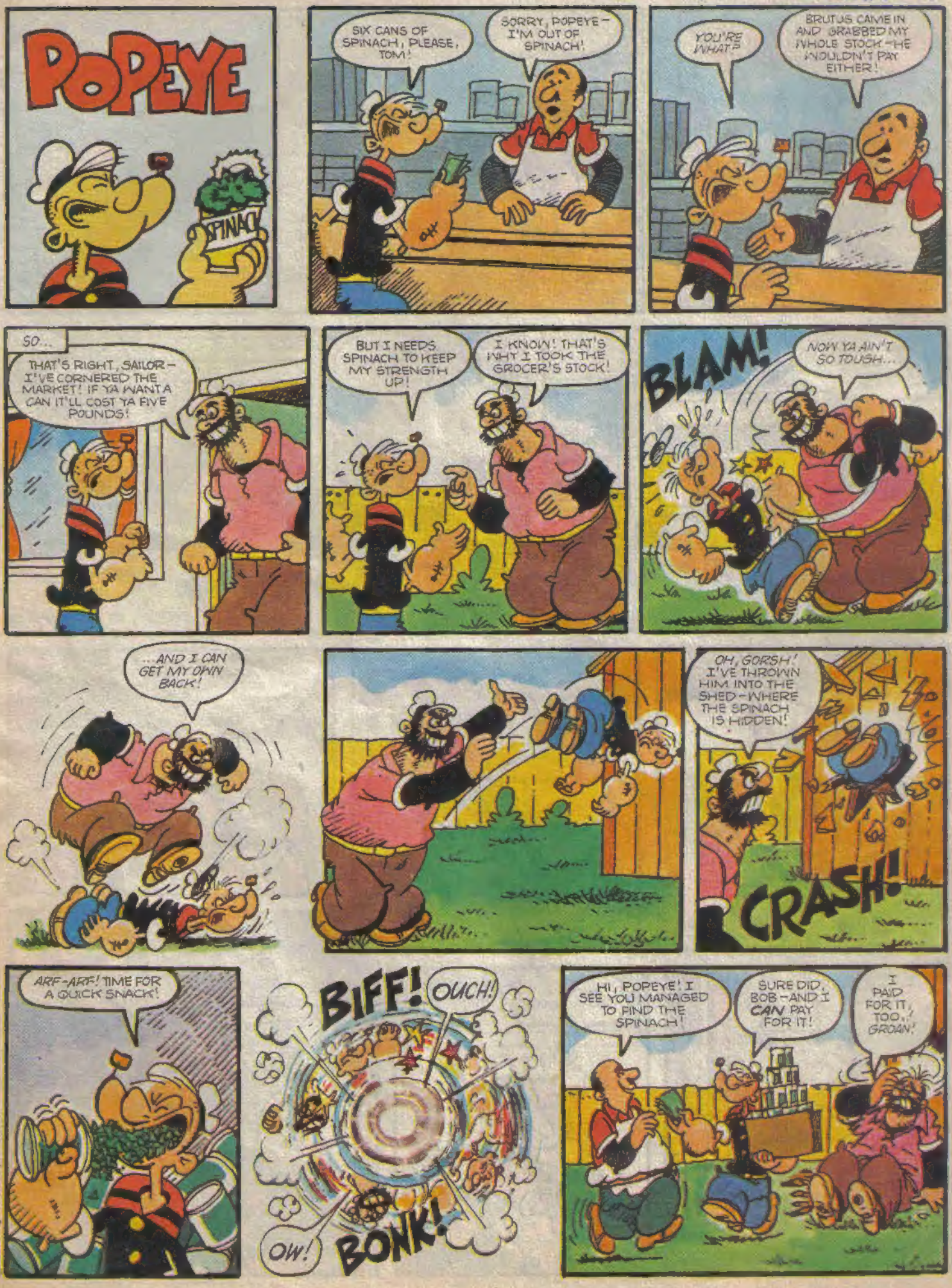
POPEYE
SPINACH
SIX CANS OF SPINACH, PLEASE, TOM!
SORRY, POPEYE – I'M OUT OF SPINACH!
YOU'RE WHAT?
BRUTUS CAME IN AND GRABBED MY WHOLE STOCK – HE WOULDN'T PAY EITHER!
SO...
THAT'S RIGHT, SAILOR – I'VE CORNERED THE MARKET! IF YA WANT A CAN IT'LL COST YA FIVE POUNDS!
BUT I NEEDS SPINACH TO KEEP MY STRENGTH UP!
I KNOW! THAT'S WHY I TOOK THE GROCER'S STOCK!
BLAM!
NOW YA AIN'T SO TOUGH...
...AND I CAN GET MY OWN BACK!
OH, GORSH! I'VE THROWN HIM INTO THE SHED – WHERE THE SPINACH IS HIDDEN!
CRASH!
ARF-ARF! TIME FOR A QUICK SNACK!
BIFF!
OUCH!
OW!
BONK!
HI, POPEYE! I SEE YOU MANAGED TO FIND THE SPINACH!
SURE DID, BOB – AND I CAN PAY FOR IT!
I PAID FOR IT, TOO... GROAN!

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